

FLOCK TO THE CITY

Rivers and Harbors Delegates to Convene To-day.

PURPOSES OF THE GATHERING

Transportation of Products by Cheaper Methods Than Railroads Offer on Inland Waters of Nation Will Be Principal Topic of Consideration—Every State Represented.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning President Joseph E. Ransdell will call the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to order in the banquet hall of the New Willard. Last night at 10 o'clock, 35 delegates had registered, and it is expected that by noon to-day that number will be nearly doubled.

All the States of the Union are represented by several delegates. Hawaii has one and Alaska will have one or two.

No gathering in Washington, in recent years, has brought together a more representative body of men for any purpose than that which will assemble to-day to discuss the national policy of the improvement of the waterways of the nation.

Hotel Is Well Packed.

The New Willard Hotel was packed with the delegates last night, all discussing in the most animated manner the coming convention. Members of Congress were there, Senators and Representatives alike, meeting their friends and mingling with the throng which had only one subject of discussion, that being the improvement of the country and of the United States Congress with the necessity of spending large sums of money judiciously in improving the natural streams and harbors for the transportation of products by cheaper methods than the railroads offer.

In the congress is represented all the associations of the country whose specific object is the improvement of rivers and harbors. In addition trade bodies and civic bodies are represented, and all are pushing for a more liberal policy on the part of the nation for the object stated.

Talk of the Delegates.

The most noticeable thing in the talk of the delegates last night was the suppression of local and individual projects for the improvement and advocacy of a broad national policy for the betterment of the waterways. Every delegate had but one idea, that the time had come when the government should shoulder the great work of providing navigable streams and deep-water harbors to accommodate the shipping interests of the country and the world. The congress is an outpouring of public sentiment upon this question. Its delegates are quiet and determined men from the walks of business in all parts of the land.

The Pacific States are well represented. California sent twenty-six delegates, who traveled across the continent in a special car. To-morrow similar delegations will reach Washington from the other Pacific States, and the far West will be heard from by numbers, as well as eloquent words in behalf of the object for which the Congress meets.

The Mountain States are also here with their delegates, ready to unite in the deliberations of the congress. The States of the Mississippi Valley are cut in force. Louisiana has sent 20 men to the meeting. Minnesota has 4 on the ground, with more coming. Missouri sends 20 and Tennessee 18. Mississippi has 9 here, with more to follow. Illinois has 19 on the spot; Iowa, 20; Ohio, 18; Pennsylvania, 20, and so the record goes, including the New England States, the Atlantic Coast States, and those of the South.

Committee in Session.

Last night there were meetings of the executive committee and of the directors. At the meeting of the committee twenty of the twenty-four members were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of going over the programme, making some changes, and providing room for the speeches of distinguished men who were not expected, but who have come to attend the congress. The matter of paying the expenses of the congress was also discussed, and the necessary money provided for.

The directors met later and went over routine matters connected with the work of the congress during the year. It was found that a vast amount of work had been done in the way of educating public sentiment on the general subject of the improvement of the waterways, which will appear later in a report to the congress. The directors and members of the executive committee present last night were:

Executive committee—William H. Lincoln, Olin J. Stephens, Frank D. La Laine, Blanchard Randall, E. H. Hale, and W. B. Stillwell. Directors—William H. Lincoln, Frank D. La Laine, Olin J. Stephens, Frank D. La Laine, Philadelphia, Pa.; Blanchard Randall, Baltimore, Md.; E. H. Hale, Fayetteville, Ark.; C. W. B. Stillwell, Savannah, Ga.; M. J. Sanders, New Orleans, La.; S. W. S. Duncan, Dallas, Tex.; William B. Rodgers, Pittsburg, Pa.; Albert Bettinger, Cincinnati, Ohio; John A. Ross, Birmingham, Ala.; Lawrence M. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Deers, Portland, Ore.; John L. Vance, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas M. Wilkinson, Burlington, Iowa; E. P. Kennett, St. Louis, Mo.; M. T. Bryan, Nashville, Tenn.; James H. Davidson, Oshkosh, Wis.; E. C. Conner, Chicago, Ill.; W. K. Kavanagh, St. Louis, Mo.; T. G. Bash, Birmingham, Ala.; and E. H. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph E. Ransdell, of Washington, is president and J. F. Eklund, of Cincinnati, is secretary of the congress.

The convention will assemble at 10 o'clock to-day, with sessions at 2:30 o'clock and 8 o'clock to-night. It will be in session four days, closing at noon on Friday.

WATCHES CORPSE AND DIES.

Woman Stricken as She Sts Beside Nephew's Body.

While sitting up with the corpse of her nephew, Eugene Conroy, who died Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was suddenly taken ill and died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Widmayer, 520 R street northwest.

Her death did not delay the funeral of her nephew, and although the arrangements for her funeral have not been made, it is thought she will be buried beside the body of her relative.

Death of Francis J. O'Neill.

A cablegram from London announced the death, yesterday, at Bournemouth, of Francis J. O'Neill, of the London office of the Associated Press, whose fatal illness was announced in this paper ten days ago. Mr. O'Neill was about forty-eight years of age, and passed many years of his life in Washington, where he had countless friends. In newspaper work, as city editor of the Washington Post, and later as a dramatic writer, he became widely known. Mrs. O'Neill has relatives and friends in Washington. She was the daughter of the late Admiral Van Zandt, of Virginia, and their marriage occurred here. It is probable that the interment will be abroad. Mr. O'Neill was a native of Ireland.



Mrs. Anna Bradley, MRS. BRADLEY FREE.

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many times in the past three weeks, but her progress was retarded by a court attendant, calling out:

"Mrs. Bradley may go out at this door," indicating the door by which the court, lawyers, and favored spectators enter and depart.

She Thanks the Jury.

The jurors were discharged by Justice Stafford and had slowly filed out, when Mrs. Bradley whispered something to Mr. Hoover, and he hurried out after the jury and told them Mrs. Bradley wanted to meet them. They waited and Mrs. Bradley was introduced and thanked each man for returning the verdict, which meant so much to her and her children.

From the corridor Mrs. Bradley was taken in charge by Mrs. A. B. Hayes, wife of Hon. A. B. Hayes, of Utah, solicitor of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and Mrs. S. J. Masters, and led to an automobile that stood waiting in front of the court. Just before she left the corridor she said she wanted to say good-by to Deputy Marshal "Jim" Springfield, who had escorted her to and from the courtroom each day. The deputy was sent for, and when he arrived Mrs. Bradley grasped him by the hand and thanked him for his considerate treatment of her.

Mrs. Bradley was taken direct to the home of Mr. Hayes, No. 338 Sixteenth street northwest, where she will remain until she has made her home until plans have been made for her future. It is not thought she will return to Salt Lake City, and she may carry out her original purpose when she determined to leave Senator Brown for good, and go to Goldfield and enter some business for the support of herself and her children.

The ordeal of the past three weeks has left her in a weakened condition, and it will be some time before she fully recovers.

Has a Sleepless Night.

When she arrived at the courthouse yesterday morning, she told Mr. Hoover she had spent a sleepless night. Before she left the court room she attempted, amid tears, to thank her attorneys, Messrs. Hoover and Wells, for what they and Judge Powers had done for her. They gently stopped her, and placed her in the hands of the women friends who had gathered around her.

Attorneys Hoover and Wells were the recipients of many congratulations from members of the bar and spectators, and while they were jubilant over the outcome, they declared they had felt certain of an acquittal from the start.

When Mrs. Bradley reached the city of Washington, on December 8, last, she had \$1.25 in her possession. She spent 25 cents of this money for a cab, to ride from the station to the Raleigh Hotel, and the \$1 remaining represented now all the money she had.

That she will now, in behalf of her children, attempt to break Senator Brown's will is admitted. Brown left an estate estimated at about \$125,000, and in his will he devised it to his daughter by his first wife, Miss Alice Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, and Max Brown, his son by his second wife. He specifically repudiated Mrs. Bradley and the paternity of the children.

When it was filed for probate, Judge Powers filed a caveat, and this will be prosecuted as under the laws of the State of Utah all his children can inherit, if paternity is proved.

How the Jury Stood.

From a reliable source it is learned the jury took its first vote twenty-five minutes after they left the court room, and it resulted nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter. An argument ensued until 11 o'clock, and another vote was taken. This showed eleven for acquittal and one for manslaughter. All eleven then concentrated their arguments on the lone juror, and at 1:30 o'clock in the morning he decided to vote for acquittal.

A formal ballot was taken, and twelve ballots were cast for acquittal and one for manslaughter. Foreman Feeny, who was authorized to speak for the jury, says it was distinctly agreed by the jury that the names of the three men who stood for manslaughter should not be made public, and he summarizes the reasons that actuated the jury as follows:

"We based our verdict principally on the fact that there was no direct evidence or positive proof that Mrs. Bradley fired the shot, and, if she did fire the shot, the jury still believed she was mentally unbalanced at the time she did it, and was, therefore, not responsible for the act. In other words, we believed she was temporarily insane."

District Attorney Baker declined to discuss the verdict except to say the government presented its case to the jury, and under the law they were the ones to decide it.

Funeral at Falls Church.

Funeral services for M. W. Saxton, who died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon, will be held in West Falls Catholic Church, of which he was a member. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been living in Falls Church for many years. His only survivor is his wife.

THE VIRTUES OF MANY

individuals, and some virtues not possessed by any individual, are possessed by a trust company in its capacity as executor, trustee, agent, it has the combined wisdom of many able and successful business men composing its office staff and board of directors. It never moves away, takes vacation, becomes sick, or dies.

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HAS NO PLANS FOR FUTURE

Pale, Dispirited, and Careworn, She Has Made No Definite Arrangements—May Go to Salt Lake, Where Son Is Ill—Praises Jury, Lawyers, and The Washington Herald.

"I have no plans for the future; I don't know what I shall do."

The speaker was "the frail little woman in black"—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley—who last night graced an interview to a reporter for The Washington Herald.

"I am tired, so tired of it all—the publicity, the notoriety, the terrible suspense," the little sad-eyed woman sighed, and sank into a big chair in the parlor of the home of Judge A. B. Hayes, 338 Sixteenth street northwest, whence she had gone after the jury freed her of the charge of having killed Senator Brown.

Shown Great Depression.

She was free and surrounded by friends, but the terror of the prison and the court still was upon her. She was downcast, depressed, and dispirited, despite the fact that she had gained a new lease on life.

"I shall go, perhaps, to Salt Lake," she said; and her tremulous voice trailed away in a whisper almost inaudible.

May Go to Utah.

"I feel like a ship without a rudder," she continued. "If I make any move in my friends in Utah, who have been so true and so kind during my trying ordeal. My little son Montgomery has been desperately ill with pneumonia for the last few days, and my decision as to the future will depend upon his recovery. My kind friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, have asked me to make them a short visit, but just how long I shall be able to stay with them will depend entirely upon the improvement made by Montgomery."

When asked what her views were of the verdict rendered by the jury, Mrs. Bradley said that she could not express in words her sincere gratitude to the men who had acquitted her.

"I shall never be able to say enough to the press to express my great gratitude to these men," she said. "No words that I can command can tell of my great feeling for their well considered opinion."

Discards Brown's Picture.

Mrs. Bradley spoke of former Senator Brown without emotion, and said that she had not only left the belongings she had used during her confinement at the prison cell, but that she had also left the large picture of the man she had killed to be disposed of by the warden of the jail.

"I left the picture of Senator Brown in the cell," she said, "and I trust that I will never see it again. I never again want to see the picture of the man who ruined my life. It will be of no benefit to me, but, on the contrary, will recall to memory the only thing in my life which I do not care to remember."

Although reticent about referring to her trial, Mrs. Bradley said that she was more than pleased with the manner in which it had been conducted by her attorneys, and had only words of praise for Judge Stafford, who presided.

Thankful for Support.

In touching upon the criticisms made of her during the trial, Mrs. Bradley took occasion to express her sincere thanks to The Washington Herald for the generous support it had rendered her in relating the facts brought out by the testimony of the several witnesses.

"All the papers have been kind to me," she said, "but I want to particularly mention The Herald."

COMMITTEEMEN COMING IN.

Meet Friday to Select City for Republican Convention.

Members of the Republican national committee and convention boomers arriving in the city to attend the meeting of the committee, to be held in the ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock.

The committee will organize, elect officers and select a city for the meeting place of the National Republican convention, which will nominate the standard bearer in the Presidential campaign. Mr. Harry New, of Indiana, will probably be elected chairman.

The lobby of the Shoreham Hotel was thronged with the power-house of the Washington Terminal Company, at Sixteenth and T streets northwest, yesterday afternoon, Samuel T. Frizzell, thirty-five years of age, iron worker, was instantly killed.

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KILLED BY A GIRDER.

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ENDEAVORERS IN SESSION.

Dr. Clark and Rev. Shaw Breakfast with Mr. Fairbanks.

The third session of the District Christian Endeavor Society was held last night at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The addresses were made by William Shaw, general secretary of the society, and by Rev. Francis E. Clark.

A pastors' conference was conducted in the morning. In the afternoon a junior rally was held. A conference was conducted by Edward Tarring, president of the District Union. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. Four hundred dollars were subscribed for foreign missions.

Mr. Edward Tarring presided at the evening session. Dr. Clark made an address.

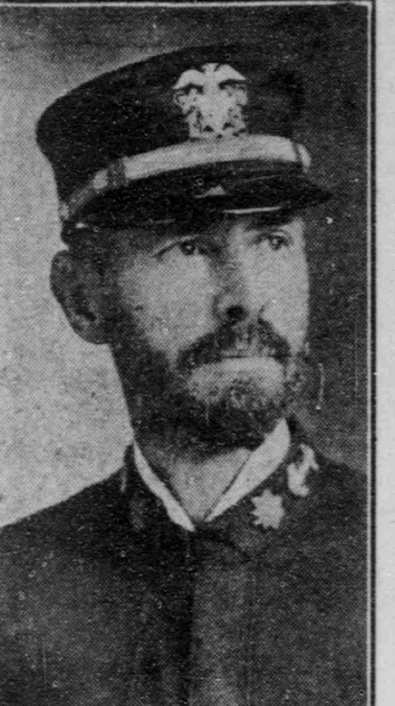
"Young people should thank God for the responsibilities they have," he said. "The outlook for the advancement of the cause of Christianity was never brighter."

Dr. Clark and Mr. Shaw had breakfast with Vice President Fairbanks and visited Speaker Cannon at the Capitol in the afternoon.

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GOES TO FINAL REST.



Commander Holman Vail, Whose Death Occurred Monday, and Whose Remains Will Be Shipped to Indiana for Burial.

VAIL FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Commander's Body to Be Interred at Indiana Home.

Funeral services for Commander Holman Vail, retired, of the United States army, who died suddenly Monday evening from acute indigestion, at his apartment in the Farragut, Seventeenth and I streets northwest, will be held at Harveys' undertaking establishment, 125 Fourteenth street northwest, to-day at 12 o'clock.

The body will be taken to the old family home at Aurora, Ind., for interment, where his eldest daughter, who was drowned in the Mississippi River two years ago while on a trip with her father, is buried.

Commander Vail was born in Indiana in 1845, and received an appointment to the army from that State September 28, 1861, serving during the civil war against Morgan. He was in active service until December 4, 1890, and for the past ten years had been inspector of lighthouses on the Mississippi.

At the time of his death the commander was sixty-two years of age, and is survived by his wife, who is prostrated by the shock of her husband's sudden death, and one daughter, Miss Julia Vail.

LABOR TROUBLE IS AIRED

Capitol Office Building Is Scene of an Animated Controversy.

American Laborers Say They Were Discharged and Foreigners Retained—May Be Inquiry.

Several laborers employed on the new House of Representatives' office building were discharged yesterday, and Messrs. Dodds and Elliott, Boston fresco plasterers, have asked for a Congressional investigation, on the ground that American citizens have been laid off and foreigners retained.

They had a conference at the Capitol with Representatives Peter and O'Connell, and made formal complaint, alleging unfair treatment. The Congressmen promised to make a preliminary investigation and to take what steps may be necessary if it be proved that foreign plasterers and decorators have been favored as against Americans.

Many skilled workmen, employed on the interior of the building, docked around the Capitol yesterday, and several Congressional delegations were urged to take up their complaint, which was identical with that made by the Boston plasterers. There was some talk of bringing the matter up on the floor of the House next week, which would result in being referred to a committee for investigation.

Henry Chick, foreman of the plasterers employed on the work, when seen by a representative of The Washington Herald last night, refused to talk on the subject, but admitted the fact that Dodds was discharged. He would not, however, what was the cause of the dismissal.

BOSTON SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Paderewski Appears as Soloist with Noted Orchestra.

Of unusual brilliance was the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, with Paderewski as soloist.

Dr. Muck was greeted enthusiastically by the audience, and led the orchestra through the intricate compositions with his customary magnetic ability. The programme was selected with a view to combining exquisite daintiness and pianissimo effects with dramatic passages, highly colored. Each number bore the marks of the greatest and most stirring works of the composers. The programme was as follows:

"Prelude—Wallerstein." Triptych, after the dramatic poem by Schiller. Op. 12. First time in Washington. 1. Wallerstein's Camp. 2. Max and Tekla (the pious). 3. The death of Wallerstein. Concerto in D minor, No. 4, for piano and orchestra. Op. 28. 1. Moderato. 2. Moderato assai. 3. Allegro assai.

Lullaby—Overture to the opera, "The King of La."

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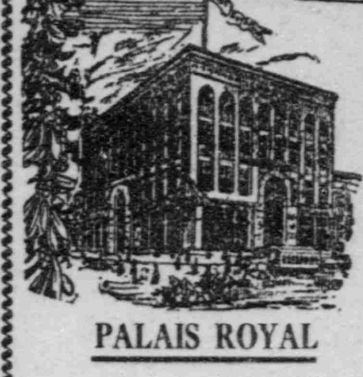
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THIS MORNING'S SHOPPING NEWS.

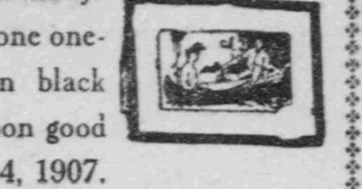
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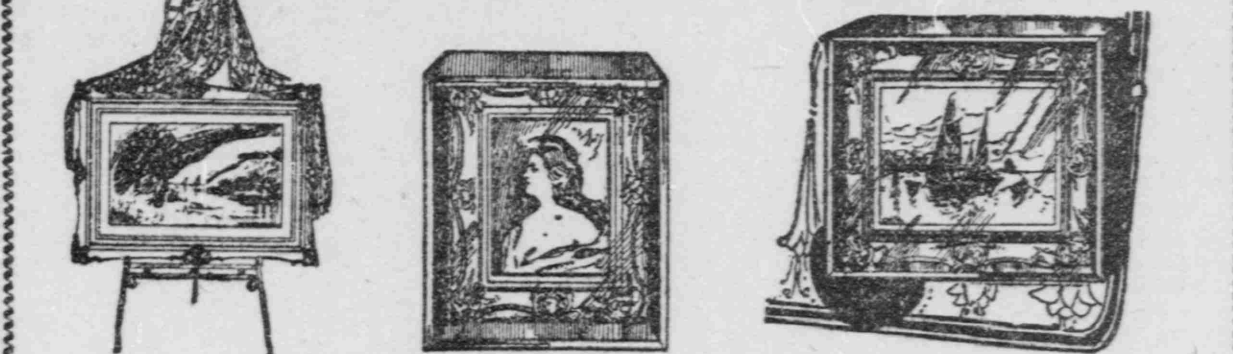


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RESIGNS FROM TRADE BOARD

T. W. Smith Quits Chamber of Commerce Directorate.

Succeeded by Joseph Richardson. Committee to Attend Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Routine business occupied the attention of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Seventeen of the members were present.

Among the communications to the board was one from Thomas W. Smith, who resigned from the board of directors, stating that his official duties would not permit of his being a member of two bodies having objects so similar as those of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith suggested that it would be wise, at some time, for the two bodies to unite, forming one strong and efficient body for carrying forward the objects which the two bodies are now striving to accomplish.

The resignation was accepted, and Joseph Richardson, of Richardson & Burges, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The invitation of the Rivers and Harbors Congress to be represented at the meeting of the body was accepted, and a committee of five appointed, as follows: Robert N. Harper, Allen D. Albert, Norman Galt, John L. Weaver, and Chapin Brown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William F. Gallion, 29, and Ida F. Ames, 26, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. J. E. Irvine. Frank H. Simpson, 23, and Mary M. Gates, 19, Rev. M. P. Egan. Louis E. Meyers, 27, and Minnie M. Goggin, 22, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. Thomas E. McLaughlin. Joseph W. Cronch, 21, and Blanche Baxter, 18, Rev. E. H. Lamar. Logan Tucker, 28, and Mary K. Broome, 28, Rev. F. M. Bristol. William W. Owen, 35, of Berthelville, Va., and Minnie W. Wingate, 27, of Newburg, Md. Rev. F. W. Johnson. Rev. L. Lyons, 26, and Catherine Woodson, 26, Rev. L. O. Hubbard. Hugh H. Lyons, 23, and Ada M. Williams, 20, of Riverside, Md. Rev. J. E. Johnson. COLORED. Fred Young, 21, and Elmore Thompson, 18, Rev. J. A. Taylor. David C. Wright, 22, and Mamie A. Lucas, 21, Rev. George W. Lee. George W. Dicks, 22, and Lucy Galloway, 23, Rev. George W. Lee. William S. Brown, 24, and Sarah Roy, 27, Rev. J. A. Taylor. Edith Chase, 33, and Marguerite King, 28, Rev. A. D. Davis.

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